

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(226)

CRM-M-5573-2021(O&M)
Date of Decision: 12.07.2021

Basanti

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

--Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ.

Present:- Mr. R.S. Malik, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Manish Bansal, D.A.G., Haryana.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ.J (Oral)

Matter has been taken up through video conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C seeking the benefit of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.231 dated 31.5.2020 under sections 306 & 34 I.P.C, registered at Police Station, Gannaur, District Sonapat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner vehemently contends that the petitioner was falsely implicated in the present FIR and no offence, as alleged, is made out against her. It has been further contended that petitioner is behind bars only by virtue of being the mother-in-law of the deceased. Counsel further contends that petitioner is suffering incarceration since 7.9.2020. Investigation already stands completed and thus the further incarceration of the petitioner is totally unwarranted.

On the other hand, learned State counsel has endorsed the contentions of learned counsel for the petitioner regarding the custody

period. He further submits that out of the total 15 prosecution witnesses only 3 have been examined till date and the next date of hearing before the Trial Court is 6.9.2021. He opposes the grant of bail to the petitioner.

In the totality of circumstances and without making any observations on merits, present petition is allowed. Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

12.07.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No